

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6935  
Johe IKEDA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0515A  
Serial No. 09/830,338 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Misook Yu

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**MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN  
APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY PROTEIN NAIP AND  
METHOD FOR ASSAYING THE NAIP**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: